ABSOLUTE RATING: Unsatisfactory IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 22. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to good. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## **RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

2001 Unsatisfactory Unsatisfactory

2002 2003

2004

# TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM Schools With

	(	Our Scho	ol	Students Like Ours			
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	
Passed all 3 subtests	46.1	45.2	49.2	49.4	48.8	55.5	
Passed 2 subtests	30.3	22.6	21.5	22.6	22.5	20.2	
Passed 1 subtest	13.2	17.9	18.5	15.5	17.0	13.9	
Passed no subtests	10.5	14.3	10.8	12.5	11.6	10.4	

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	6.5%	8.3%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	6.5%	8.5%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	35.5%	41.9%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

	PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS									
		Senio	ors							
		Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation						
	Student Group	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate						
4	All students	88.7%	6.5%	N/A until 2003						
-	Students with disabilities other than speech	50.0%	0.0%							
	Students without disabilities	92.3%	7.0%							
	Gender									
	Male	88.9%	5.0%							
	Female	88.6%	7.1%							
	Ethnic Group									
Ų	African American	92.0%	6.3%							
	Hispanic	N/A	N/A							
	White	81.0%	7.1%							
	Other	N/A	N/A							
	Lunch Status									
	Free/reduced-price lunch	85.4%	6.1%							
	Pay for lunch	95.7%	7.7%							

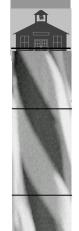
STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES					
Mastering core competencies	67.9%				
Completers placed	100.0%				
Eligible students enrolled	59.9%				

# SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Ou	r School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL	1 SCHOOL	Last i cai	Like Ouis	3011001
Dollars spent per student	\$7,283	N/A	\$5,922	\$5,668
Prime instructional time	89.3%		88.3%	90.1%
		Up from 88.5%		
Student-teacher ratio	21.9 to 1	N/A	24.2 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=332)				
<ul> <li>Advanced Placement/</li> </ul>	0.0%	N/A	10.5%	40.0%
Int'l Baccalaureate Program				
Exam Success Ratio				
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 94.2%	94.7%	95.3%
Retention rate	5.4%	Down from 7.0%	11.7%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=26)				
<ul> <li>Professional Development</li> </ul>	9.4 Days	Up from 9.0	8.5 Days	7.5 Days
days per teacher				
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.49	% 95.3%	95.7%
Teachers with	42.3%	Up from 32.1%	40.8%	49.4%
advanced degrees		·		
Continuing	88.5%	Up from 79.3%	74.1%	81.0%
contract teachers		·		
Teachers with	0.0%	No change	3.1%	3.0%
out-of-field permits		<b>J</b> .		
Teachers returning	82.4%	Down from 83.69	% 84.1%	85.2%
from the previous				
school year				
Average teacher salary	\$33,496	Up 5.7%	\$36,352	\$38,125

### **SCHOOL FACTS**

		Change From	Schools with Students	Median High
Our S	chool	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Dropout rate</li> </ul>	3.7%	Up from 2.9%	3.4%	2.9%
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	47.8%	N/A	54.9%	56.4%
<ul> <li>Principal's years at the school</li> </ul>	5.0	N/A	2.0	3.0
<ul> <li>Percent of parents attending conferences</li> </ul>	41.3%	N/A	65.5%	60.1%
<ul> <li>Opportunities in the arts</li> </ul>	Good	N/A	Good	Excellent
STUDENTS				
<ul> <li>Older than usual for grade</li> </ul>	12.3%	Up from 9.3%	13.5%	10.1%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	8	N/A	50	29
<ul> <li>Gifted and talented</li> </ul>	0.0%	N/A	3.2%	7.4%
With disabilities     other than speech	11.5%	Up from 11.3%	11.7%	10.7%
<ul> <li>Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations</li> </ul>	11.4%	N/A	5.4%	4.5%
<ul> <li>Enrollment in career and technology center courses</li> </ul>	199	N/A	339	350
<ul> <li>Career students participating in work-based experiences</li> </ul>	13.3%	N/A	22.6%	23.1%





# PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The 2000-2001 school year was a very good year at Blackville-Hilda High School. We can look back upon significant achievements last year with a great deal of pride. Among those accomplishments are the following:

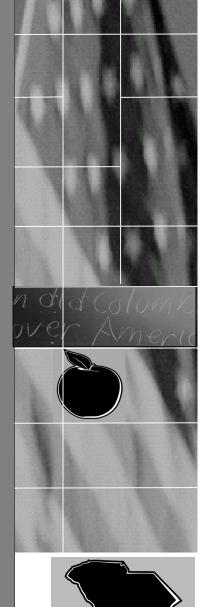
The graduating class of 2001 had the highest percentage of graduates to meet all the requirements to receive a South Carolina High School Diploma in our storied history;

The reading scores for tenth graders on the state Exit Exam exceeded the state average;

The number of rising seniors who will need to take one or more subtests of the State Exit Exam was reduced by 1/3 going into next year; and

Our girls' basketball team accomplished a rare feat by winning another Class A State Basketball Championship, and, by doing so, they were able to complete the 3-Peat.

Now, our challenge is to build on these successes. We will do so by continuing to improve our educational programs; by providing better services to our students; by achieving success in the classroom and on the playing field; by enhancing our technology with computers; and by continuing to upgrade our physical facilities. We are determined to make Blackville-Hilda High School an even better school, and our motto will be: "Good is not our goal; we strive for excellence." ---Elliott Willingham



Blackville-Hilda High 76 Atkins Circle Blackville, SC 29817

Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 332 Students

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School Grade: Unsatisfactory

#### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	64.7	82.2	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	93.8	76.1	,
Satisfied with home-school relations	43.8	93.0	

#### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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#### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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